

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A consumer energy service web interface, comprising:
 - a user-interactive computer system including a monitor for visual display and a remote, web-based software program directing the operations of the computer system, wherein said software program directs the display of:
 - a horizontal twenty-four hour timeline; and
 - a plurality of thermometers, wherein each thermometer presents a vertical temperature scale having a temperature pointer, and wherein each of said plurality of thermometers is slidable along said horizontal twenty-four hour timeline to select a specific temperature start time, and wherein said temperature pointer is slidable along said vertical temperature scale to select a specific temperature that is desired at said specific temperature start time, and wherein said specific temperature and said specific temperature start time are sent, via wireless communication, to a consumer thermostat via a consumer-activated request.
2. The interface of claim 1, wherein said interface enables the selection of a weekday schedule of temperatures and a weekend schedule of temperatures.
3. The interface of claim 2, wherein said interface enables the copying of the weekday schedule of temperatures to said weekend schedule of temperatures.

4. The interface of claim 1, wherein said interface enables a winter schedule of temperature settings and a summer schedule of temperature settings.

5. The interface of claim 1, wherein said interface includes at least four thermometers.

6. The interface of claim 5, wherein said four thermometers include a wake time thermometer, a leave time thermometer, a return time thermometer and a sleep time thermometer.

7. The interface of claim 1, wherein a number of value of the specific temperature is displayed directly above each of said plurality of thermometers.

8. The interface of claim 1, wherein said interface enables a user-selected mode of operation of heat, cool, or off.

9. The interface of claim 2, wherein said interface includes a manual override to individually vary the weekday or weekend schedule of temperatures.

10. A method of remotely, wirelessly adjusting a consumer thermostat, comprising the steps of:

viewing, via the Internet, an interactive web page, wherein the interactive web page includes a horizontal, twenty-four hour timeline and a plurality of thermometers, wherein each thermometer presents a vertical scale having a temperature pointer;

sliding each of said plurality of thermometers along said horizontal, twenty-four hour timeline to a desired position to select a temperature start time for each of said plurality of thermometers;

sliding said temperature pointer along said vertical scale to a desired position to select a temperature for each of said plurality of thermometers, wherein for each selected temperature start time there is an associated selected temperature; and

transmitting the selected temperature start time and the selected temperature to said consumer thermostat via wireless communication that is initiated by a consumer-activated request.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein said step of viewing comprises viewing a weekday schedule interactive web page and a weekend schedule interactive web page.

12. The method of claim 10, wherein said step of viewing comprises viewing a winter schedule of temperature settings and viewing a summer schedule of temperature settings.

13. The method of claim 10, wherein said plurality of thermometers comprises at least four thermometers.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein said at least four thermometers include a wake time thermometer, a leave time thermometer, a return time thermometer, and a sleep time thermometer.
15. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of selecting a mode of operation for said consumer thermostat, wherein said mode is selected from heat, cool, or off.